

Introduced by Senator Battin

April 30, 2003

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to Bob Hope's 100th birthday.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 29, as introduced, Battin. Bob Hope's 100th birthday.

This measure would honor and congratulate Bob Hope on his 100th birthday.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Bob Hope, a man who played third billing to  
2 Siamese twins and trained seals, has become the most recognized  
3 profile and talent in the world; and  
4 WHEREAS, In the entire history of show business, no  
5 individual has traveled so far, or so often, to entertain so many; and  
6 WHEREAS, Bob Hope's entertainment persona has been  
7 evident in every decade of the 20th century in venues including  
8 Broadway shows in New York, the radio, movies, and television;  
9 and  
10 WHEREAS, Since 1941, Bob Hope has traveled the globe to  
11 entertain military service men and women of the United States and  
12 his unwavering commitment to the morale of the United States'  
13 service men and women is entertainment history; and  
14 WHEREAS, Bob Hope has been honored and befriended by  
15 Presidents of the United States, including Presidents Franklin D.  
16 Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F.  
17 Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy  
18 Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush, and Bill Clinton; and

1 WHEREAS, Bob Hope, a native of England, by order of Her  
2 Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, received an honorary knighthood in  
3 recognition of his contribution to film, song, and to the  
4 entertainment of troops in the past; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Hope was born on May 29, 1903, and will  
6 celebrate his 100th birthday this year; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
8 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California  
9 hereby honors and congratulates Bob Hope on his 100th birthday.

10 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
11 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

